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Port Almanac—February 20.

Sun Rises	6.45 A M
Sun Sets	5.45 P M
Day's Length	11 h 00 m
High Water at Southport	12 30 P M
High Water at Wilmington	3.18 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 19.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 33°; 8 p. m., 50°, maximum, 57°; minimum 28°; mean 40°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 4 55

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, nearly clear; colder with a cold wave; northwesterly winds.

The centre of the Lake storm has advanced to the upper St. Louis valley and a secondary has formed on the New England coast. The pressure has risen rapidly in the rear of the storm, causing winds throughout the country east of the Mississippi. A cold wave has developed with great rapidity, having started in the upper Mississippi valley, and it now extends southward as far as Kentucky, and eastward throughout the Ohio valley and the Lake region. It seems likely to overspread the entire east and southward to the coasts.

For Thursday clearing and decidedly colder weather is indicated for New England and the lower Lake regions, and decidedly colder for the Middle South Atlantic, East Gulf States and lower Mississippi valley. It will remain fair and cold in the Ohio and upper Mississippi and upper Lake region.

OUTLINES

The Mississippi Populists are holding their State Convention at Jackson; there is a small attendance. —— The gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at $91,442,820. —— The Morgan syndicate will get $38,000 000 of the new bonds. —— Four men were killed and seven others seriously injured by a steam log handler in a lumber camp in Michigan. —— But little damage was done to fruit and truck in Florida by the cold wave. —— Secretary Carlisle, who had been petitioned by Democratic members of the Kentucky Legislature to use his influence with the Democrats who refused to vote for Blackburn, declined to interfere, and the supporters of Blackburn are angry over the deliberate rebuff they have received. —— The Swannanoa Hotel at Asheville was damaged by fire to the amount of $10,000. —— "Bill Nye" was stricken with paralysis at his home near Asheville and his physician says that his death may occur at any moment. —— The boiler of a locomotive on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Washington Railroad exploded, killing the engineer and fireman. —— A severe blizzard prevails in Michigan and Minnesota, and railroad traffic is interrupted by the heavy snow fall. —— Yesterday was a day of watching and waiting among the prize fighting element at El Paso; all sorts of stories were afloat as to where the ring has been pitched; both of the pugilists are reported to be in good condition. The *Westminster Gazette* publishes an article urging Lord Salisbury not to further delay the reply of Great Britain to the proposal to appoint a joint British and American Venezuelan Commission. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 3@4 per cent., last loan at 3, closing offered at 3; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8⅛; middling 7⅞c; Southern flour steady and unchanged; common to extra fair $2.40 @3 00; good to choice $3.00@3 80; wheat —spot was fairly active and strong; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 79⅛c; afloat 80@80¼c; corn—spot dull and firm. No. 2 at elevator 36½c; afloat 37½c; spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 29½@29¾c; rosin quiet and firm; strained common to good $1.60@1.62½.

Some Republican out in Wisconsin has started an infant boom for Mr. Spooner. Spooner? Spooner? Well, yes, we believe there is such a man.

Judge Lynch was successful in running in opposition to the regular courts last year. He had 171 executions, as against 132 in the regulation way.

As far as he has gone the indications are that Gen. Weyler who has taken the contract of crushing the Cubans, proposes to edit his own war news.

Adaline Patti says she will make another farewell tour in this country on condition that her agent guarantee her a net spot cash return of $200,000. Patti's farewell visits come high but we must have some of them.

THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LVII.—NO. 128. WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1896. WHOLE NO. 8,987

The Philadelphia *Times* says Quay is in the fight to stay. Quay has pretty good staying properties. He made a speech on the tariff bill in the last Congress that was so long that there wasn't time to finish it before the session closed. His wind is good and if wind counts for much in the convention he may give the other gentlemen more than they want.

The State of Mississippi, following the example of North Carolina, works its penitentiary convicts on a farm. Last year it employed 250 convicts on a farm which, with the running expenses for the year, cost $95,000. The crops raised on it, cotton, pork, peas, &c., sold for $155,000, bringing the State a profit of $60,000, which wasn't bad farming.

Prof. Garner has returned from monkey land, where he professes to have acquired much additional information about monkey lingo. He hopes yet to be able to talk in their language quite as eloquently as educated monkeys do. He says he has found some of them who converse more fluently than some of the other natives down there.

According to a late report made by Turkish authority, the total number of persons killed in the Harpoote Province is 39,234, and the number of destitute 94,770. The Turk who made this report probably thought it a pretty moderate and fair showing.

Marshall Field, of Chicago, remarks that the standard of business morality has fallen considerably in this country in recent years. But it must be remembered that the Republican party has recovered its grip on a large portion of this country.

Mr. Jerome K. Jerome thinks that while the dead languages may do very well for the man who is engaged in the cemetery business, the practical, hustling, live man will find one living language more useful than several dead ones.

A Cuba dispatch the other day said the Spaniards had captured a train and run as far as Salud. Salud means "health," from which it may be inferred that they went as far as they considered it healthy to go.

The Grand Army colony in Georgia has named the streets on the north side of the city of Fitzgerald after Federal Generals and those on the south side after Confederate Generals.

The British capitalists are now buying back some of the securities which they dumped on the New York stock market after the Venezuela question was popped on them.

Mrs. Lease made her first sermon in Wichita, Kansas, last Sunday. The church was crowded and they say she preaches better than she talks politics.

Gen. Weyler is said to have a systematic plan for putting down the insurrection in Cuba. It remains to be seen how the plan will pan out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. HARDIN—Removal.
MERCER & EVANS—68¼ steps.
STATEMENT—U S Branch North Imperial Ins. Co.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Judge Meares is holding Court in Newbern this week.

— The stage of water in the river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 a. m., was 11.6 feet.

— Local forecast: Possibly light snow and much colder Thursday; high northwest winds.

— The STAR may be had every day of M. L. Skipper at his news depot, northeast corner of Market and Front streets.

— Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, was observed yesterday with appropriate services in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches.

— The "beautiful snow" was decidedly ugly and disagreeable yesterday. With the rise of the mercury and under the warm rays of the sun it melted rapidly.

— A called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the National Bank of Wilmington at 8.30 p. m. to-day. The question of compulsory pilotage will be discussed. Representatives of the pilots are invited to take part.

Death of Mrs. Olive B. Craig.

Mrs. Olive B. Craig died last night at her residence in this city after a short illness, of heart trouble, in the 68th year of her age. She was a pious Christian woman, member of Fifth Street M. E. church, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her death. She was the mother of Mr. Jno. W. King, Mrs. H. D. Staniand, and the late Mrs. Jno. W. Perdew, all of this city. Her funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence, No. 313 Mac Rae street.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. L. Tate Bowden continues to improve.

— Mr. J. A. Thomas is out after his recent illness.

— Mr. Joe Strauss has returned from a visit to Sumter, S. C.

— Mr. A. McLeod, of Newbern, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jas. Calder, of the A. C. L., is out after a protracted illness.

— Mr. Chas. R. Lewis was reported as improving yesterday.

— Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn returned yesterday from a Northern tour.

— Mr. H. F. Donnigan, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Purcell.

— Mr. H. B. Griffith, of New York, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Purcell.

— Messrs. J. W. and H. L. Fry, of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. are in the city on a business visit.

— Mr. W. A. Hall, of Wilmington, Del., was a visitor in the city yesterday stopping at The Purcell.

— Miss E. Strauss, a popular young lady of Mayesville, S. C., is in the city, a guest of Mrs. A. P. Levy.

— Mr. Alex. Sessoms, of Hope Mills, and Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms, of Stedman, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. R. F. Koonce, Jacksonville; C. H. Hildridge, Raleigh; J. E Royal, Clinton, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. Thos. Morse, Ed. Pearsall, Robt. W. Davis, Frank D. Steljes, Theo. Poling and S. F. Craig, of Southport, were in the city yesterday.

FOUR SMALL FIRES.

The Damage Slight in Each—Attempt to Burn Williston Graded School.

There were four alarms of fire yesterday, but the damage in each did not amount to as much as ten dollars. The first was sent in about 10 o'clock a. m from box 47, corner of Third and Wooster streets. The fire was on Wooster, between Third and Fourth streets, and had caught the shingle roof of a small wooden building, the property of Mr. Henry Howard.

At 11.30 o'clock the second alarm of fire was sounded from box 33, corner of Sixth and Princess streets. The fire was on the roof of a wooden building, property of heirs of the late Louis Williams, and occupied by Mrs. Mittie Moore.

The third alarm rang in at 5 30 p. m., from box 54, corner Eighth and Market streets. The fire was on the roof of a one-story frame dwelling owned and occupied by Jas. Evans, colored. A small hole was burned through the roof.

About 9 o'clock last night an alarm was turned in from box 51, corner of Seventh and Nun streets. The Fire Department turned out promptly. The fire was found to be under the Williston graded school house (colored), on Seventh between Ann and Nun streets. The flames were soon quenched and very small damage was done. This fire was plainly of incendiary origin.

"Reunited Germany."

A most enjoyable discourse was delivered again by Prof. Bolton at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The subject, Reunited Germany, was handled with the same skill as his lecture "The Four Napoleons" of Tuesday night. His audience was delighted until the close and as he carried his hearers along the old historic Rhine, visiting the famous castles and palaces, one could feel that they were in reality in historic Germany. His views of some of the famous paintings that decorate the walls of the many noted palaces of Germany, were indeed enjoyable to behold, and Prof. Bolton's selections of scenes showed remarkable taste and great pains taken, for his collection cannot be surpassed.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—116 bales cotton.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—171 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 62 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—25 bales cotton, 32 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—8 bales cotton 3 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin.

Steamer D. Murchison—10 casks spirits turpentine, 230 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—104 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 330 bales; spirits turpentine, 16 casks; rosin, 538 bbls; tar, 64 bbls.

Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P.

At the meeting of Jefferson Lodge, K. of P., Mr. H. E. Bonitz was elected to fill the vacancy of Vice Chancellor, created by the resignation of Mr. C. D. Bray, who has left the city to go into business in Florence, S. C. Mr. H. E Gibbons was elected Keeper of Records and Seals, to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Mr. H. E Bonitz.

Savannah Naval Reserve.

A division of the Naval Militia has been organized at Savannah with an enrollment of 45 men. Mr. Henry I. Seeman was elected Lieutenant-Commander. The company will be equipped at once, having been admitted to the State Militia by the Military Advisory Board at its last meeting in Atlanta last week.

Magistrate's Court.

Alex. Potter and Robt. Williams were before Justice Bunting yesterday, charged with larceny. They were committed to jail in default of $50 bond to await the action of the Circuit Criminal Court.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Appointments by Gov. Carr—Rewards Offered for Arrest of Murderers—The Late E. F. Pescud—Shipment of Exhibits to the Newbern Fair—Visitors at Southern Pines—Movement to Establish There a Home for Invalid Federal Soldiers.

[*Star Correspondence*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 19.

The case of the State vs. Wilcox, which the Supreme Court decided yesterday by giving Wilcox a new trial, is a very important one. Wilcox, a Republican in politics, shot a Democratic registrar in Pasquotank county during the campaign of '94. Wilcox went to the registrar's house and a quarrel ensued. The evidence was that both were engaged in an affray, the registrar using a stick, which in the evidence, was denominated a club. Wilcox was hit over the head and finally got the registrar down and shot him. Wilcox was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to fifteen years in the Penitentiary. The case came to the Supreme Court and was argued by Judge Russell for the defendant. A new trial was granted and the opinion of the Court was that the testimony indicated justifiable homicide. Wilcox is in jail.

Gov. Carr has appointed J. P. Woodley of Norfolk and W. H. H. Raleigh, of Baltimore, Commissioners of Deeds.

The Governor offered two rewards of $100 each this morning. One of the rewards was for Matthew and Francis Jones, of Hendersonville, who shot Mott Butler. The wounds will prove fatal. The tragedy occurred near the South Carolina line.

The other reward is for W. R. Hampton (colored) who foully shot the night watchman of the Southern railway roundhouse, in Statesville, a few weeks ago, for the purpose of robbery.

The remains of Mr. E. F. Pescud, son of the late Peter F. Pescud, who died in New Orleans Monday, arrived here today. While the funeral party was crossing from the depot a carriage ran into the hearse, tearing the rear part of it away. The coffin was struck by the tongue to the carriage, but was damaged only slightly.

This evening several shipments of exhibits and live stock were sent to the Newbern Fair.

Governor Carr has a requisition from the Governor of Virginia for Chas. Jones, alias Chas. Cobb, now confined in Asheville prison. He is wanted for robbery and house breaking. As soon as his term expires he will be sent to Virginia.

A leading Republican, Maj. J. B. Hill, was asked what of the political situation. His reply was that it is "*status quo*" and will remain so until the conventions.

Yesterday afternoon a committee of G. A. R men and physicians passed through here on the Seaboard Air Line train for Southern Pines. The party is from Washington, D. C., and was organized by Capt. A. M. Clarke in the interest of the establishment of a home for invalid soldiers at the healthful resort in Moore county.

The following gentlemen were among the party: Gen. S S Yoder, Col. Gauty, Dr J R Nevitt Dr. Lewis J. Battle and Dr. N. P. Barnes. All of these gentlemen are prominent citizens of Washington. Dr. Lewis Battle, son of our fellow-citizen, Hon. R. H. Battle, is most pleasantly known here.

The committee visit Southern Pines to inspect the location and desirability of the place for a home for invalid soldiers, and the healthfulness of the country and climatic conditions Upon the favorable report of this committee will be based a petition to Congress for the establishment of a Grand Army home and hospital, for the treatment of nose, throat and chest troubles.

A number of prominent Congressmen have visited Southern Pines and were much impressed with the place. A bill will likely be introduced in Congress at an early date for the location of the home.

Storm and Cold Wave.

The southwest storm signal was displayed yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Weather Bureau station. The storm was then central in New York State, moving east and expected to cause high southwest gales, shifting to northwest, with decidedly colder weather.

At 4.30 p. m., the cold wave flag was hoisted, upon instructions from Chief Willis L. Moore, Chief of the Bureau, Washington, D. C. It was predicted that the temperature would fall twenty degrees by Thursday, with high, cold northwest winds.

City Court.

Walter Morgan was arraigned before Mayor pro tem. VonGlahn in the City Court yesterday, charged with stealing small sums of money aggregating $11.45 from various persons at Mrs. Williamson's boarding house on Grace street near Water. The evidence was sufficient to require Morgan's detention, to answer at the Criminal Court, and in default of bail in the sum of $100 he was sent to jail.

Ira Breece, found guilty of disorderly conduct, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs or work twenty days on the streets.

Be Sure to Go.

To see and hear Mr. Frederick D. Losey impersonate the twelve wonderful characters of Oliver Twist at the hall of the Y. M. C. A. next Monday night. He comes highly recommended, having made a great success in other places. The Wilmington, Ohio, *Independent* says: "Mr. Losey has a pleasing presence, a rich and well modulated voice, while his powers of mimicry and facial expression stamp him as the peer of any professional in his line."

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale", are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped he should be promptly reported at this office.

Encyclopedia Britannica.

The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopædia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on third page, or inquire at the STAR office

ROBESON COUNTY NEWS.

Heavy Sales of Guano—A Live Firm at Red Springs—A Hasty Postal.

From the Lumberton *Robesonian*: "We stated last week (and it was copied into the Wilmington STAR) that Messrs. O. C. Normeut & Co. had filled 500 orders for guano and had started on the second 500 order book. Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle have ordered 1,000 more orders, which will make 1 500 orders for them if all are filled.

We learn from Rev. S. M. Rankin, of Red Springs, who was in town last Tuesday afternoon, that Messrs. Livermore & McKinnon are making business lively in that town. Mr. Livermore has a very large hold upon the people of his section, and they will patronize him so long as he is in their reach. He is a fine business man, and we learn, made a lot of money last year. He is also a lawyer and a scholar and, Mr. Hamilton McMillan says, has the finest library of any man in the county. Mr. McKinnon is also a very popular man.

From Harker's Maxton letter: 'Postoffice Inspector, Wm. Conrad, was in Maxton one day last week as witness against Mr. J. W. Hasty of Union county. Hasty wrote to Mr. J. W. Etwell, of this city, on a postal card, and used a word which rhymes with the termination of the name of our fellow-townsman. The United States Commissioner considered it poor poetry and bound Hasty over to the United States Court at Charlotte."

[Now, really, Harker, doesn't the word used rhyme better with the first than with the last syllable of your fellow-townsman's name? "It's Henglish, you know."—STAR.]

THE COMMODORE.

Still at Her Dock in Charleston—But the Cutter Colfax Has Departed.

The little alleged filibuster, *Commodore*, says the *News and Courier*, is an exceedingly unsatisfactory vessel from a newspaper man's standpoint, as she lies serenely at the Coal Consumers' Company's wharf. There are no new developments. A reporter for the *News and Courier* yesterday interviewed everyone who had any connection whatsoever with the little vessel, but discovered nothing new.

Mr. Rougeau, who is here in some capacity, probably as an agent of the owners of the arms with which the *Commodore* is loaded, said that Captain Hughes would be absent for some time, and that the vessel would probably be here for two months or more.

There is a much believed report to the effect that the *Commodore* sits so deep in the brine, not because of a heavy load of arms and ammunition, but because of many tons of sand and rock contained in her hold, with a few arms and a few rounds of powder on top, to cause her to be technically loaded with these munitions of war. The reason for this is that the owners wish to test some question in the courts, but do not wish to run the risk of losing a valuable cargo or vessel, hence the sand and rock and the old battered up *Commodore*.

The cutter *Colfax*, which followed the *Commodore* from Wilmington to this port, left here yesterday at 2 o'clock. Speculation is rife as to where she has gone. Some say back to Wilmington, others say to Savannah.

The crew of the *Commodore*, who were paid off night before last, have all left the ship. The mate, who is in charge, and Mr. Frank Muller, who is watchman, are the sole occupants at present.

DR. EUGENE GRISSOM.

Attempted Suicide at Denver, Colorado—Will Be Sent to the State Insane Asylum.

A special from Denver, Col., to the New York *Herald* of Saturday says that Dr. Eugene Grissom, who has been acting strangely of late, mounted a bootblack's stand about half past 10 o'clock Friday morning, and while the negro was shining his shoes swallowed about an ounce of chloroform. He will recover.

Dr Grissom has been in failing health for several years, but after recent treatment in a Cincinnati asylum he returned home with all his faculties available. In the North Carolina Insane Asylum he acquired a national reputation as an expert on mental diseases, but after a quarter of a century in that place he was forced to retire. He achieved an equal reputation in Colorado.

When the corner stone of the capitol was laid he officiated as one of the oldest Masons in the United States. He was a member of the Supreme Council of Masonry for several years, and was the Inspector General of North Carolina at one time.

It has been evident to his friends for several weeks that his mind was failing. Steps will be taken to have him sent to the State Insane Asylum.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice February 20, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST.

A—Miss Fannie Atkinson. B—Miss Leonora Busbee, Mrs S J Black. C—Mrs Hannah Clegg, Miss Macy Cox. E—Mrs Frank Ellis, Miss Sophy Ellison. J—Mrs S T Jugs. H—Mrs Hattie Hennegan, Miss Minnie Hatchett, Mrs Susan Henderson. J—Mrs Emeline Jarvis, Mrs Mattie James, Mrs Annie Lewis, Mrs Mary Lewis. —M A Moore. R—Mrs Alice Roundtree. Q—Mrs Sarah J Quinn. S—Mrs E J Steaphens Nancy Simmons, Minerva Simmons, Peggie Sloan. T—Mary A Thompson, Mary A Thomas. W—Bertha Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

B—Bissitt & Bissitt, G W Brom, J H Burnette, W E Batts & Co, Sidney Briesons (2). D—F Duffy. E—Davis Evans. G—Frederick Glenn, Geo Galloway. H—W B Hill, Willie Hardwick. J—F W Jarrett. L—Roy W Lovon (2). Q—Lee Quong. M—Rev Alex McNeill, D T Murray, Oscar Martin, C R McCheng, Wm Henry Mitchell. O—W J Owens P—A L Powell, Noah Powell. R—A Roberson, Wesley O Robins. S—T D Stuart, Ellis Sherman, E J Sutherland, John Suter, Samuel Lewis Smith. T—Frank Taylor. W—Isaac Williams. H-G W Hutson. J—Richard James. M—Henry moore.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

Mary Bemen, Henry Howard, E W Smith, Jas Sinclair, J E Peadrick.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR'S want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR'S want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

Sale of Valuable Property.

Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. John K. Williams, of Wilmington, who has been in the city for several days, purchased last week the exceedingly valuable saw mill property at Manchester, formerly owned by the late John D. Williams.

Three hours after the purchase, however, he sold it to Mr. Neill Black for $5 000. This is one of the most valuable saw mill sites in the county, the water power being enormous and a good timber country to draw from.

Funny, Sure Enough.

A Rockingham correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* writes this:

The trial of Ben Townsend, colored, for an assault and attempt to rape a young lady of lower Richmond, was begun this morning. After several of the State's witnesses were examined the counsel for the defence submitted to a verdict of murder in the third degree. Judge Green discharged the jury and sentenced Townsend to the penitentiary for life.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

THE STORM AT MAGNOLIA.

Snow Fifteen Inches Deep on a Level.

[*Star Correspondence*]

MAGNOLIA, N. C., February 18.

EDITOR STAR—Snow began falling here about 9 a. m. Monday, the 17th, and fell without interruption until early this morning. Think at least there is fifteen inches on a level, with drifts three and one-half to four feet deep. The like has not been seen here since 1857.

The thermometer registered yesterday at 19 m. 18° above zero. H. E. N.

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

There will be a meeting of the Memorial Association this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. As this meeting is of unusual importance, a full and prompt attendance is desired.

By order of the President.

MRS. ROGER MOORE, Sec'y.

DIED.

CRAIG—In the city last night at 11.20 o'clock, after a short illness, Mrs OLIVE B. CRAIG, relict of the late Joshua G. Craig, in the 68th year of her age.

Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock from her residence, No 313 MacRae street. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted,

A BARBER. A GOOD MAN CAN GET A first-class situation by applying to

A. PREMPERT,
feb 19 tf No. 11 South Front Street.

For Rent,

IN STATESVILLE, N. C., GOOD HOTEL with twenty-five rooms, in front of Court House. Write Dr. E. O. ELLIOTT,
Sparkling Catawba Springs, N. C.
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Beans, Beans, Beans.

Large Stock Just Received.

EVERY VARIETY SOLD IN THIS SECTION OF

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—AND—

Farm Seeds

Truckers and Gardners will find it to their interest to buy from

Robt. R. Bellamy & Co.,

DRUGGISTS AND SEEDSMEN,
Wilmington, N. C.
feb 9 tf

J. W. NORWOOD, President. W. J. TOOMER, Cashier.
W. C. COKER, Jr., Ass't Cashier.

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.

Liberal Loans made on approved security at Lowest Rates.

No Interest Paid on Deposits.

All Cash Collections remitted for on day of receipt. Accounts of individuals, firms, banks and other corporations solicited. Promptness, Accuracy and Safety Guaranteed.

	Dec 13, 1895.	Dec. 13, 1894.	Dec. 13 1893.
Surplus and Net Profits	$24 200	$38 900	$32,000
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,297	None.	None
Banking House, &c.	15,000	11,000	10,000

Dividends paid past two years, 6 per cent per annum
Last installment of capital paid in October, 1892.
jan 9 tf

Perhaps YOU, READER,

have been running around—mentally and physically—for years, trying to get passage in the ship that sails to

PROSPERITY.

Shall I show you the way? Pass along the street till you come to a sign which reads

"Savings Bank."

Enter, if you have no more than a dollar, that will start you on the journey. In your pocket, it is dead. Put it in the Savings Bank and it becomes alive, it begins to grow, and attracts others to it. You can begin to be a capitalist TO-DAY.

There is no to-morrow. Nothing was ever done to-morrow. How can you expect your "ship to come in" if you never send it out. The time to launch it is now, TO-DAY.

Capital, $25,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits $8,000.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President. G. SLOAN, Cashier.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Statement

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

December 31, 1895.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate and Ground Rents owned by the Company (less the amount of encumbrances thereon)	$178,634 70
Account of stocks and bonds of the United States, and of this and other States, also all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company	1,007 708 33
Interest due and accrued on stocks and other securities	5,691 67
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company, deposited in bank	182,004 73
Premiums or assessments unpaid	181,013 84
All other assets, detailed in statement	2,778 50
Total assets	$1,930,221 87

LIABILITIES

Losses unpaid, including those resisted	$ 77,805 05
Reserve, as required by Law	870, 87 39
All other claims	20 105 51
Total Liabilities	$ 973,796 95
Total Income	1,343,462 24
Total Expenditures	1,0 6,904 39

NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1895.

Risks written	$ 558,444 00
Premiums received	8,[illegible] 5 46
Losses paid on Risks taken	5 269 80
Losses incurred	6 643 80

General Attorney—J. J. COURTNEY.

General Agent—JNO. WILDER ATKINSON, Wilmington.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

(SEAL.) In compliance with Section 9 of "An Act to consolidate the Insurance Laws of North Carolina, I certify that the above is a true extract from the sworn statement of the United States Branch of the Imperial Insurance Company on December 31st, 1895, now on file in this Department.

C. M. COOKE,
feb 20 1t Secretary of State.

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Respectfully,
Mercer & Evans,
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If we don't reach you with our salesmen write us for quotations and send your orders.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1896

SHEEP CULTURE IN THE SOUTH

The Charleston *News and Courier* is making a commendable effort to stimulate sheep husbandry in South Carolina by offering prizes for the largest sheep, the best fleeces, &c. A good many of the farmers of that State would give attention to the raising of sheep, but they know the risks the business has to take in consequence of the depredations by dogs, and consequently many who would engage in it if they had any protection from dogs are deterred from doing so. An effort was made to secure the passage of a dog law by the Legislature, making the owner of the depredating dog responsible for the damage done, but although it had a pretty strong support it met with the usual fate of such measures in legislative bodies, where there is generally a most extraordinary reluctance to do anything looking to curtailing the liberties of the royal cur. In this respect nearly all legislatures, North and South, are built alike for they all look upon the dog as a dangerous thing to tackle, and to tackle which the Solonic challenger must have an extraordinary amount of nerve.

The dog is not a citizen of any of the States of the Union but the average legislator seems to be of the opinion that he votes by proxy and this invests him with a sovereignty which they recognize and respect. Dogs may be valuable, that is some dogs, and vary in value from a plug of tobacco to five or six thousand dollars, when the dog is a daisy and the man who buys him has more money than he has any use for, but there are few States if any where the dog has a money value in the eyes of the law. The average man expects to pay and does pay tax on a horse, cow, sheep or pig which he may own without a murmur, but that same man may insist upon keeping a dozen dogs if he chooses and will resent as a personal grievance any suggestion to tax his dogs, and that's what makes the timid legislator dodge the question or get on the side of the dog when the dog comes to the front in legislative assemblies.

In view of the failure of the Legislature to respond favorably to the requests of the farmers of South Carolina who would like to engage in sheep culture and demanded a dog law, with the hopelessness of the prospect of having anything done on that line the *News and Courier* very sensibly advises the sheep raisers of South Carolina to depend upon themselves and form associations for mutual co-operation and thus fight the dog. Among other things it advises sheep raisers to post their lands and give the dog due notice that these lands are private property, upon which he has no right to enter unless accompanied by some respectable person who will become responsible for his behavior, and to see that these warnings are treated with proper respect employ some pretty fair marksman, invest him with a rifle or musket and send him out duly authorized to pump lead into every dog found upon the grounds without a certificate of good character, or prowling in the neighborhood in a suspicious manner.

That isn't a bad idea, and if it were followed up in anything like a general way might be somewhat effective in removing a good many expensive nuisances, but it is only the large sheep raisers who could afford to do that, but the large sheep raisers are few and far between in this section.

There is a more effective and less expensive way than that because it does not involve the necessity of hiring men equipped for the war path and because the man with a few sheep can adopt it just as well as the man who has a thousand. It was tried once in Guilford county, in this State, and worked charmingly. The dog which goes into the sheep pursuing business generally works methodically, will run down and kill sheep one night or day and go back next night or next day to partake of the mutton after it has had time to cool. If the sheep owners generally would adopt the Guilford plan, and when a sheep was killed by dogs, with a liberal amount of arsenic, strychnine or something with similar properties season the mutton before the dog returned to it, that dog would never come back any more and wouldn't have the slightest idea of what made the mutton disagree with him. With this method there is no danger of retaliating in the wrong dog or executing on suspicion an inoffensive, respectable dog, for the dog would become the principal witness against himself, couldn't prove an alibi and would become his own executioner, for which neither the dog nor his presumed owner could reasonably blame any one but the dog which took the unwarranted liberty of helping himself to people's mutton. If the farmers in each neighborhood where they desired to raise sheep would unite upon this plan it wouldn't be long before sheep killing dogs would be as scare as sheep are now, while there would not be the remotest danger of punishing the dog which remained at home and attended to his own business. The surprising thing is that they do not mutually agree to outlaw the sheep-worrying and devouring dog instead of looking to the State legislatures for such protective legislation as would make profitable sheep husbandry a possibility.

With the dog impediment removed sheep raising, either for mutton or for wool, or for both would become in the South one of the most profitable industries of the farm, and would pay more in proportion to the capital invested and the labor required, because in this mild climate sheep multiply rapidly and there are fewer risks to be taken than in any other section of the country, even in those where the industry is now carried on on a grand scale. The sheep are healthier and there are consequently fewer deaths from disease, and they require much less hand feeding than in other sections and consequently there is more profit in them. With a fair showing it would become a great industry in the South.

PRIMARIES IN TEXAS.

When there are issues within a party in which the members of that party are divided and each side claims that it is the stronger, there should be some practical way of determining that, not only a practical, but an honest and decisive way, and by the result as so determined every loyal member of the party ought to obligate himself to abide.

There is scarcely a State in the Union, certainly no Southern State, in which the Democratic party is not divided and very seriously and dangerously divided on the question of the free coinage of silver. We were divided on it at the last election and thereby lost the control of some of the States, came very near losing others, lost members of the House of Representatives and Senators, by the last of which we lost the control of the United States Senate. We paid the penalty of floundering in the dark, and with this costly experience it would be more than foolish, it would be criminal, to persist in this floundering. If we are to hold our own in these States and not be unhorsed either by the Republicans or by combinations of Republicans and others we must get together and pull together loyally and we can't do that unless the minority yield to the majority and work in accord with it.

In the State of Texas the silver issue is a sharp one within the party lines, but the Democrats there propose to settle it as far as they are concerned in a practical way, and have therefore called primary conventions to be held in every county in the State on the 6th of June next to choose delegates to the State convention, which will elect delegates to the national convention and to the State convention which will nominate State officers, the former of which will meet in Austin June 23d, the latter in Fort Worth August 18th. In these primaries Democratic voters will have an opportunity to say by their ballots whether they favor the restoration of silver to the status it held prior to 1873 or not, and the verdict as rendered by their ballots will be binding on the delegates chosen to both of the other conventions. Heretofore the primaries have not been held in all the counties on the same day, weeks and months sometimes intervening. The object of holding them on the same day this year is to get a better and freer expression of the people and to prevent the manipulation of counties which hold their primaries later than others so as to offset the verdicts rendered by those which had previously spoken. When these primaries have been held there will be no longer reason to doubt how the Democracy of Texas stands on the silver question, and it will no longer be a debatable question as to whether silver or anti silver is in the majority.

This is a practical, sensible and truly Democratic way of settling this matter. In this way other States, especially every Southern State, should follow the example of Texas, and every Democrat who puts his party devotion above his individual opinions should favor it as opening the way for Democrats to get together and march shoulder to shoulder.

MINOR MENTION.

The fact that the House Committee on Inter State and Foreign Commerce has reported in favor of the speedy construction of the Nicaragua Canal is a pretty good indication that something definite will be done at this session of Congress. This report was made after due consideration of the report made by the committee sent to investigate the situation of affairs on the canal route, and report as to the feasibility of the work, the amount of work that had been done, the probable cost of completing it, &c., which shows that the committee either regarded the estimated figures of that committee excessive or that the canal would be worth to this country more than the investigating committee said it would cost. The House committee probably made due allowance for exaggeration as to the cost, as there are responsible parties who have offered to take the contract and complete the work for about one-half the cost as estimated by the committee of investigation. In our opinion the House committee has acted wisely not only in recommending that the work be speedily done, but that it be done under the supervision of Government engineers, which will insure better work, less extravagance and give this Government more complete control of the canal when finished and in operation.

The Almanac and Politial Register for 1896, published by the Chicago *Daily News*, is a most comprehensive and complete publication. Although mainly devoted to political matters, such as party platforms, election returns, &c., it gives a large amount of information, statistical and otherwise, which will be found very valuable. As a book of reference it will prove exceedingly convenient and useful to those who take an interest in political matters.

New Orleans is becoming the leading grain export port of this country. In January the corn shipments amounted to 3,505,607 bushels, nearly twice as much as New York, nearly 1,500,000 more than Baltimore. As showing how the business is increasing the shipments for the seven months ending with January last amounted to 9,983,775, against 1,325,335 bushels for the corresponding months of the previous year.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It now appears that Russia refused from the start to join England and the other European powers in coercing Turkey. Russia prefers to adopt her own way in protecting the oppressed Christians. She knows the value of the sympathy felt by the Western powers for the unfortunate Armenians.—*New York Mercury, Dem.*

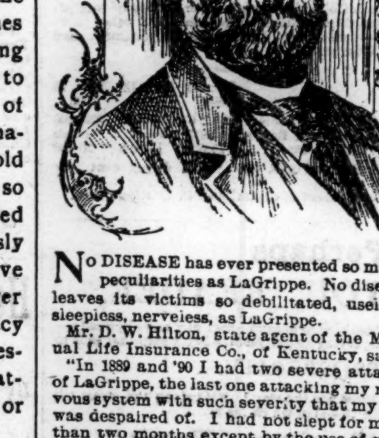
—— Weyler is now reported to be shooting Cubans who fall into his hands. The murderous work has begun. And to make it worse Gomez says he will retaliate by shooting Spaniards that he finds in the interior. The hand of humanity may yet be forced to interfere in the Cuban war.—*Savannah Press, Dem.*

—— In the year 1895 the exports of merchandise amounted in value to $807,740,016 and the imports were $801,663,490. Yet, in face of the "favorable" balance of exports, the tariff organs persistently assert that the large drain of gold last year, which amounted to upwards of $70,000,000, was due to the enormous excess of importations. The foreign call for gold was not due to "the heavy balance of trade against us," as a high tariff free silver organ falsely asserts, but to the heavy decline of foreign confidence in our monetary system. But with the House vote against free silver last week, confidence is likely to recover rapidly without any regard to balance of trade humbugs.—*Philadelphia Record Dem.*

— Greensboro *Record*: Rob. King, colored, who was yesterday convicted of carrying concealed weapons and sentenced to three months in jail, is also held to await the result of an injury to Ella Wall, whom he shot in the breast about three weeks ago near Stokesdale. At first it was not thought she was badly hurt, but now it is said she cannot live. The ball, which has not yet been extracted, entered the upper part of her breast and ranged across and is supposed to be near her heart.

From LaGrippe.

How Dr. Miles' Nervine Restored One of Kentucky's Business Men to Health.



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No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Herald*: The biggest hog of the season was killed this morning by Mr. P. W. Brown. It tipped the scales at 687 pounds.

— Jacksonville *Times*: Mr. J. Henry Marshburn, of Ward's Mills, died on Sunday, February 9th, aged about 58 years. Deceased had been sick for about two months.

— Salisbury *World*: Mr. W. R. Lynch, of Rutherfordton, who had been missing eggs from his hen nests, put rat poison in an egg in the hope of getting the thieving dog, left the egg in the nest and came mighty nigh killing a little nigger.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Henry Parker was arrested yesterday and placed under bond charged with being implicated in the recent watch robbery. It is said that he was arrested on the confession of Jackson, now in jail. According to the confession, Jackson took the watch and Parker the money.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: Telegrams received to day announce the sudden death in New Orleans last night of Mr. Edward T. Pescud, brother of Mr. John S. Pescud, of this city. Mr. Pescud was a son of the late Peter F. Pescud, Sr. He went to New Orleans about fifteen years ago. He was a man of many splendid qualities.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Ex Gov. Jarvis is still confined to his room from the effects of the runaway at the depot two weeks ago. His injuries are more serious than at first supposed. —— Just after the fire Sunday morning Bob Johnson and Stanly Hopkins got in a fight and Johnson cut Hopkins' throat. Hopkins is in a critical condition and Johnson is in jail.

— Nashville *Optic*: We are sorry to chronicle the sad intelligence that an engine boiler bursted about twelve miles south-west of Spring Hope and caused the death of three gentlemen, Mr. Hagood and son and a Mr. Tucker. —— The rains in this section last week were the heaviest we have had for several years; the tobacco plant beds were seriously injured at many places.

TWINKLINGS

— The reason boys have very few troubles is—they're always whistling. Trouble can't stand a good lively whistle.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Mr. Trotter (renewing an old acquaintance)—And is that little black eyed Kilduff girl as dear to you now as she was several years ago?

Mr. Spatts—Oh, much dearer. I have to pay her $100 a month alimony now.—*Exchange*

— "Mr. Insite, give the class your idea of optimist and pessimist." "Yes sir. An optimist is a man who is happy he's miserable, and a pessimist is a man who is miserable when he's happy."—*Chicago Record.*

— Hubby—"When I first got married I determined to have no large items of expense in housekeeping, but I find after all, that it is the little things that count."

Butch—"How many have you?"

Hubby—"I have four."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mister—O, dear! I wish I could get hold of some good biscuits like mother used to make for me!'

Missus—And I wish I could get some good clothes like father used to buy for me.—*Indianapolis Journal*

— Tenderfoot—The miners are, I understand quite careful of their safety.

Keno Kit—Ev'ry precaushun is shorely taken. Observe th' plackyard above ye—"Don't fall down the shaft, as thar is men workin' at th' bottom of it."—*Exchange.*

Men's Facial Characteristics.

Artists who draw funny pictures of public men or who make caricatures are happy when they can find some peculiar development of feature as a distinguishing mark. What a joy and treasure they found in Theodore Roosevelt! If the president of the police board did not have the big white front teeth, they would be lost. All that is needed in a comic picture of Roosevelt is a row of big teeth. Everybody recognizes it at once. Croker's strong point is his coal black beard, close cropped and stiff as wires. Hill's nose and little side patches of whiskers make up the man. The back of his neck stands for President Cleveland every time, and "Grand father's Hat," detected anywhere, is good for ex-President Harrison.

A perfect sphere on a big hulk of a body is taken for Tom Reed every time, and anything that resembles Napoleon is believed to be McKinley. No one could mistake Conkling's sharp nose, nor did any one ever go astray on the heavy puffs and wattles under the eyes of Mr. Blaine. No man has more features strongly marked than Chauncey Depew. He has a peculiar eye, a wonderful nose, a remarkable mouth, small and thin lipped, a terrible amount of jaw, the strongest of chins. It is impossible to miss him. Hair standing out every way for Sunday, as the expression goes, means anarchist. Smooth hair, plastered down to the scalp, means dude. Long lip means Irishman. Thick lip means negro. And so forth and so on.—New York Press.

A Story of the Turf.

"Whut was de time dat you run dat mile in when you win de race?" said one jockey to another.

"Foh hours, lebben minutes an sixteen seconds."

"Go 'long, man; whut you talkin 'bout?"

"I'ze talkin 'bout de troof. Yoh see, dah wus three hosses in de race, an eb'ry owner wus skeered ter win, 'case he didn't like de odds an wanted ter save up 'is chances foh anuddah spin. So in de home stretch eb'ry boy laid hisse'f back an pulled de lines, an kep' on a-pullin tell do hosses stopped, 'case no one wouldn't go 'long ahead. An dah we stood, 'case eb'ry one er us was boun not ter be a winner. I sot an sot, an de fus' t'ing I know I done got sleepy, an de hoss jes' natcherly walked in 'fore I knowed it. I nebber will b'liebe but whut one er dem yuther boys done got me mesmerized."—Washington Star.

Frederick William.

Frederick William, the father of Frederick the Great, was slightly deaf and generally conversed in a yell. Although professing to be pious, he often lapsed into profanity in conversation and commonly ended an argument by cursing his opponent.

Huxley on Coal Formation.

Among the important announcements made by the late Professor Huxley, and which created a great stir among scientific men, was one that the coal beds of England were not formed, as previously supposed, from trunks of trees, but almost wholly from pollen of lycopodiums, tree ferns and other cryptogamous plants.

SIGHTS IN ROME.

The Vatican, Works of Art and the Ravages of the Vandals.

Just outside the Vatican is a shop stocked with bushels of rosaries, crosses, crucifixes, medals and portraits. The shopkeeper and his wife enjoy a prosperous trade, because every Catholic who comes to the Vatican and St. Peter's wishes to take home with him some of the church symbols which have been blessed by the holy father. Any one purchasing beads or a crucifix writes his name or the name of the person for whom the symbols are intended in a register and is given a certain number. The goods are left with the shopkeeper, who, at 12 o'clock noon, sends them into the Vatican to be blessed. The pope, in going to his midday meal, passes through a number of compartments, and in one of these is placed each day many articles sent to him to be blessed. Each rosary or other symbol is delivered by the shopkeeper, with a certificate showing that it has received the blessing. These cards are much prized, as they represent an indirect blessing from the pope, whom it is practically impossible to see.

The most astounding stories which have been told of vandalism and barbarism as displayed by visitors to the art galleries fall short of the truth. It does not seem possible that any human being could deliberately walk up to a chaste marble and scrawl his name in lead pencil, yet there is not a masterpiece in Rome or Florence which has entirely escaped this defilement. The bust of Donatello, the sculptor, in the Church of San Croce, has been literally blackened by names and dates in pencil marks. Even the Apollo Belvedere at the Vatican museum has been decorated all over the back and down the legs with wretched scrawls. It must be a gratification to every American traveler that his countrymen take no part in this idiotic practice.

Occasionally the passion for scribbling takes a vindictive turn. On the wall of the topmost room in the dome of St. Peter's some one has written in large letters, "Vive Luther, vive Jean Huss, vive Zwingli, vive Wyclif," and so on, giving the names of all those who have fought the Catholic church. Below some one has written in Italian, "Oh, mercy!" and thus the discussion ends. Ordinarily one gets the impression that people who desecrate such places are simply stupid or nastily ignorant. Occasionally the vandalism is Napoleonic, as in the case of the young man who climbed up and broke off the arm of the wooden virgin in the chapel of Hugomont, on the battlefield of Waterloo. He went away with the relic sticking out of his pocket, and those who knew of his performance were so stunned that he was allowed to escape.—Chicago Record.

Thomas Carlyle on Justice and Success.

In this God's world, with its wild whirling eddies and mad foam oceans, where men and nations perish as if without laws and judgment for an unjust thing is sternly delayed, dost thou think that there is therefore no justice? It is what the fool hath said in his heart. It is what the wise in all times were wise because they denied and knew forever not to be. I tell you again there is nothing else but justice. One strong thing I find here below—the just thing, the true thing. My friend, if thou hadst all the artillery of Woolwich trundling at thy back in support of an unjust thing and infinite bonfires visibly waiting ahead of thee to blaze centuries long for thy victory on behalf of it, I would advise thee to call halt, to fling down thy baton and say in God's name, "No!"

Thy "success?" Poor devil, what will this success amount to? If the thing is unjust, thou hast not succeeded. No, not though bonfires blazed from north to south, and bells rang, and editors wrote leading articles, and the just thing lay trampled out of sight to all mortal eyes an abolished and annihilated thing. Success? In a few years thou wilt be dead and dark—all cold, eyeless, deaf, no blaze of bonfires, dingdong of bells, visible or audible to thee again at all forever. What kind of success is that?—Thomas Carlyle, "Past and Present."

Men and Theories.

Man is a theory making, theory loving animal, and, as a result, there are about a thousand theories in this world to every solid fact. But still it happens that the facts have the best of it, because no fact can confound another. They live together in eternal peace, whereas theories lead but a cat and dog existence, and the mortality among them is frightful to contemplate.—"In Sugar Cane Land," Eden Phillpotts.

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BAGGING—		
2-lb Jute	@	5¼
Standard	7¼ @	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	13½ @	14
Sides ℔ lb	7½ @	7½
Shoulders ℔ lb	6¾ @	7
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	5¾ @	6
Shoulders ℔ lb	5¼ @	4¾
BARRELS— Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	26 @	27
BRICKS—		
Wilmington, ℔ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina, ℔ lb	15	
Northern	23 @	
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	42 @	45
Virginia Meal	43½ @	45
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle	@	65
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	9 @	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy, Cream	11 @	12
State	.... @	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—	27 @	28
Laguyra	20 @	23
Rio	15 @	19
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	-	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	10½
FISH		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00 @	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75 @	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	3 25 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	3 25 @	3 50
Choice	2 75 @	3 00
Straight	3 75 @	3 85
First Patent	@	4 25
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½ @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	45 @	47½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	@	44½
Oats, from store	32½ @	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40 @	45
Cow Peas	50 @	60
HIDES, ℔ lb—		
Green	.... @	6
Dry	.... @	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Eastern	.... @	1 00
Western	@	90
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2 @	2½
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	6½ @	9
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	....	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	.. @	22
" " " in bbls	.... @	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25 @	27½
" " in bbls	25 @	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	13 @	14
" " in bbls	.... @	15
Syrup, in bbls	18 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg. Cut, 60d basis	2 35 @	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	11 50 @	12 00
Rum	@	11 00
Prime	@	11 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10 @	22
SALT ℔ sack Alum	.... @	75
Liverpool	.... @	65
Lisbon	.... @	....
American	.... @	65
on 125 ℔ Sacks	40 @	45
SHINGLES 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Common	2 00 @	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50 @	5 00
Cypress Hearts	@	7 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd	5½ @	5¼
Standard A	@	4⅞
White Ex. C	@	4⅞
ExtraC, Golden	4 @	4⅞
C, Yellow	@	3⅞
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00 @	14
R. O. Hogshead	.... @	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	00 @	9 00
Mill, Prime	00 @	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	00 @	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	5 @	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon— Northern	1 00 @	2
North Carolina	1 00 @	2
WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed	14 @	
Clear of burs	12½ @	
Burry	@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Firm at 26¾ cents per gallon for country and 27¼ cents for machine-made casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 25 per bbl for Strained and $1 30 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at 90 cents per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1 80 for Hard, $1 70 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 28½c; rosin, strained, $1 07½, good strained $1 12½; tar $1 00; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	528
Tar	64
Crude Turpentine	00

Receipts same day last year—20 casks spirits turpentine, 1 164 bbls rosin, 127 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

PEANUTS.

North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 75c.

Virginia—Extra Prime, 70@75c; Fancy, 80c.

COTTON MARKET.

Market steady on a basis of 7⅛c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6⅜	" "
Low Middling	7 1-16	" "
Middling	7⅛	" "
Good Middling	7 13-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 5c.

Receipts—320 bales; same day last year 41.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, February 19—Evening—Money on call was easy at 3@4 cent., last loan at 3, and closing offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills 486¼@486½ for sixty days and 487¼@487½ for demand. Commercial bills were 485½@486. Government bonds strong; United States coupon fours 110. United States twos 96. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 103½; North Carolina sixes 122. Railroad bonds were active and higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was strong and higher.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, February 19—Evening Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8⅛c; middling 7⅞c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; February 7 56, March 7 57; April 7 61 May 7 66, June 7 69 July 7 71, August 7 70, September 7 45, October 7 36, November 7 33, December 7 35. Sales 214,000 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 467 bales; gross 2,378 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,422 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 634 bales; sales —— bales, sales to spinners 192 bales; stock (actual) 194,248 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 10 359 bales exports to Great Britain 1,421 bales to France — bales; to the Continent 800 bales; stock 875,601 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 70,666 bales; exports to Great Britain 32,205 bales; to France 1,877 bales; to the Continent 15 818 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 4,283,346 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,458 066 bales; exports to France 379 039 bales; exports to the Continent 1,202,613 bales.

NEW YORK, February 19—Flour was dull, steady and unchanged; Southern steady and unchanged; common to extra fair $2 40@3 00; good to choice $3 00@3 30. Wheat—spot was fairly active and strong; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 79½c; afloat 80@¼c; options were moderately active and irregular, closing steady at ¼@⅝c advance; No. 2 red February 72⅝c; March 73⅝c; May 71¾, June 71⅜c; July 71⅜c. Corn—spot dull and firm. No. 2 at elevator 36½c; afloat 37½c; options were dull and ⅛c higher; February 36⅝c; May 36½c; July 37c Oats—spot moderately active and firm; No. 2 25¼@25½c; No. 2 white 26⅜c, mixed Western 26@27c; options dull but steady; February 25¼c; May 25¼c. Hay firm; demand fair; spring 75@80; good to choice 90c@$1 00. Wool quiet, firm and unchanged. Beef quiet, steady and unchanged; beef hams inactive at $14 50@15 00, tierced beef was dull but steady; city extra India mess $15 00@16 50. Cut meats quiet and unchanged. Lard quiet and steady; Western steam $5 72½; city $5 10; May $5 8; refined active; Continent $5 95; South America $6 20; compound $4 75@5 00. Pork dull and unchanged; mess $10 50@10 75. Butter—choice firmer, with a good demand; State dairy 9@18c; do creamery held at 13@17c; Western dairy 9½@12c; Elgins 19½c. Cotton seed oil dull and easy; crude 21¼@22c; yellow prime 26 asked; do off grade 25½c. Rice firm and unchanged. Molasses firm and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4⅜@5c. Coffee quiet and 5@15 points down; March $12 65@12 70, May $12 05@12 15; June ——, July $11 55; September $10 90@11 00; December $10 70@10 75, spot Rio dull but steady, No. 7 $13 25. Sugar—raw strong and quiet; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal 96c test 4½c bid; refined active strong and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton by steam 3-32d; grain by steam 2d.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19—Cash quotations: Flour—market easy; prices unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 62@63½c; No 2 red 66⅜@68½c Corn—No. 2 27⅜@28¼. Oats—No. 2 19⅝@19¾. Mess pork, per bbl, $9 75@9 87½ Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 42½@5 45 Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $5 05@5 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs, $5 25@5 37½. Whiskey per gallon $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing Wheat—No. 2 February 63, 63¼, 63, 63½@63¼c; May 65½@65¼, 65⅝, 64¾, 65½@65⅝; July 65, 65¾, 64¾, 65⅜ 65½c. Corn—February 27⅞@28, 28, 27⅝@27¾ 28c; May 29⅞@30, 30, 29⅝@29¾, 30; July 30⅞, 31, 30⅝, 31c; September 31⅞@32, 32½, 31⅞, 32½c Oats—No. 2 February 19¼, 19¼, 19¼, 19¼; May 20⅞@21, 21, 20¾, 21; July 21, 21@21½, 28⅞, 21@21½c. Mess pork, per bbl, February $9 80, 9 80, 9 80, 9 80, May $10 02½, 10 02½ 9 87½, 10 00; July $10 12½, 10 15, 10 12½, 10 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, February 5 42½, 5 42½, 5 42½, 5 42½; May $5 55, 5 57½, 5 55 5 57½; July $5 70, 5 72½ 5 67½, 5 72½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs, February $5 05, 5 05, 5 05, 5 05; May $5 20 5 22½, 5 15, 5 22½; July $5 30, 5 32½, 5 25 5 32½.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, spot 73⅝c bid; May 71⅝@71⅞c Southern wheat, by sample, 74@75c; do on grade 71¼@74½c. Corn easy; mixed spot 33¼@33⅜c; March 33¼@33⅜c; April 33⅝@34½c; May 34⅜@35c; Steamer mixed 32@32½c; Southern white and yellow 33½@34c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western 28@28½c; No. 2 mixed do 26@26½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Feb. 19—Galveston, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,696 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 2498 bales; Baltimore, dull at 8c net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 453 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅛c, net receipts 320 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅛, net receipts 170 bales; Savannah, easy at 7⅛c net receipts 1,348 bales, New Orleans, steady at 7 9 16c, net receipts 800 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 7 16, net receipts 11 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 9-16c, net receipts 583 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7⅝c, net receipts 258 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7⅜c, net receipts 994 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, market quiet and prices favor buyers. American middling 4 15 32d. Sales 8,000 bales, of which 7,500 were American, speculation and export 500. Receipts 4 000 bales, of which 3 800 were American. Futures opened steady and demand moderate. March and April 4 20 64@4 19 64d; April and May 4 19 64@4 18-64d; May and June 4 18-64@4 17 64d; June and July 4 17-64d; July and August 4 17-64@4 16-64d; August and September 4 13 64@4 13 64d; November and December 4 3 64d. American spot grades 1 32d lower. American middling fair 4⅝d; good middling 4½d; middling 4 7 16d; low middling 4 11 32d; good ordinary 4 7 32d; ordinary 4 1-32d. Futures quiet.

Tenders of cotton for delivery to-day were 100 bales new dockets, and —— bales old dockets.

4 P M—American middling (l m c) February 4 21-64@4 22 64d value; February and March 4 21-64@4 20 64d; March and April 4 18 64d buyer; April and May 4 16 64@4 17 64d buyer; May and June 4 16 64d buyer; June and July 4 15 64@4 16-64d value; July and August 4 15-64d seller; August and September 4 13 64@4 13-64d seller; September and October 4 5 64d buyer; October and November 4 1 64d buyer; November and December 4@4 1-64d seller. Futures closed quiet but steady.

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CURTAIN!

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Juvenile with golden tresses
Finds her pa and dons long dresses;
Scapegrace comes home money laden;
Hero comforts tearful maiden;
Soubrette marries loyal chappie;
Villain skips, and all are happy.
—Paul Laurence Dunbar in Century.

MIGRATIONS OF THE LEMMING.

A Norwegian Animal That Is Compelled to Keep Moving.

Professor R. Collett of Christiania, who has long been engaged in making researches into the habits and migrations of that interesting little rodent, the lemming, has published a valuable monograph on its periodic wanderings in vast hordes down the Scandinavian valleys. The migrations, which have long attracted the attention of naturalists, are explained by Professor Collett as directly due to overproduction.

In certain years, termed by the writer "prolific years," an abnormal fecundity is exhibited by the lemming, but the phenomenon is not confined to this species alone, being equally apparent in numerous families of mammals, birds and insects. The consequences of this great multiplication of the lemming is that the enormous multitudes require increased space, and the individuals, which under normal conditions, have each an excessively large tract at their disposal, cannot on account of their disposition bear the unaccustomed proximity of their numerous neighbors. Involuntarily the individuals are pressed out to the sides until the edge of the mountain is reached.

For a short time they enjoy themselves there, and the old individuals willingly breed in the upper regions of the forests, where in ordinary times they are entirely wanting. New swarms, however, follow on. The journey proceeds onward by each fresh accretion down the sides of the mountains until, when they reach the valleys, they meet with localities which are quite foreign to them. They then continue blindly on, endeavoring to find a home corresponding in conditions to that which they have left, but which they never regain. The migratory individuals proceed hopelessly on to a certain death.

Sooner or later all the wanderers are destroyed—thousands are drowned in rivers or fords, thousands are attacked by beasts and birds of prey, thousands perish from the effects of cold and damp, but by far the largest number die from the effects of a peculiar epidemic which seizes them as soon as they reach the lowlands, but from which they appear to enjoy entire immunity in their mountain forests. This wandering instinct developed during migratory years is suggested by Professor Collett as being of distinct service to the species in reducing the surplus population.

COATING COTTON WITH SILK.

A Process Similar to Silver Plating Tried on Textile Fabrics.

A great deal of tableware is made of an alloy containing copper, zinc and nickel, plated with silver. Similarly it has now been found practicable to give a silk coating to cotton and linen fabrics, thus imparting to the goods a beautiful luster and a soft feeling not found in the untreated material. The silk used for this purpose is waste that could not be devoted to any other service.

A French publication, Le Moniteur de la Teinture, recently described the apparatus and processes required for this work. The solid framework of all vegetable fiber is composed mainly of a chemical compound called cellulose. Any cellulose tissue may be treated successfully by this system. The yarn or woven goods are first run through a bath of strong sulphuric acid or caustic potash. If there be any animal fiber intermixed with the cellulose the acid bath is preferable. By compressing the material with rollers the air is forced out of the pores and the liquid is more readily absorbed. Then, after going through a washing machine, the cloth is dried under tension to keep it from creasing. The tissue has now not only been freed from certain impurities and become whiter, but its nature has been slightly modified. Another bath is prepared, in which silk waste has been dissolved. The liquid used for this purpose is a solution of very pure hydrated oxide of copper on nickel in ammonia, although here again an acid may be used instead of an alkali.

Special provision is made, through water jackets, for keeping all these liquids cool. The temperature must be maintained at or below 45 degrees F. At length the goods to be coated are run through the silk solution and squeezed as before to exclude air and absorb the liquid. The silk thus penetrates all through the cellulose. In the next drying the cloth loses the ammonia, which is carefully recovered in the form of vapor, condensed and used again. The material is therefore soaked in a weak solution of an acid having a special affinity for that metal, and forming therewith a salt which easily dissolves. After fresh washing then the cellulose is left with a coating of silk and nothing more. If this first coat is not as thick as is desired a second and third may be applied, and then the silk tissues are mechanically finished by beetling, calendering, brushing, polishing and pressing. If any dye is to be imparted to the goods, it is used just before they are immersed in the silk solution.—New York Tribune.

All Are Sons of Adam.

It looks as though five races of mankind were represented by five of the police detectives who were assigned to a police job one day in this city, and whose names were O'Donoghue, Petrosini, Krauch, Cohen and Butler. Most people, in looking at these names, will be apt to make a guess as to which branch of the human family the bearer of each of them belongs. His guess may be right, or it may be wrong in every instance. The first named of these detectives may not be of the Celtic race, or the second of the Italic, or the third of the Teutonic, or the fourth of the Hebrew, or the fifth of some race different from the other four of them. It would not be safe for any one to make a bet upon the racial affiliation of each or all of the five men named, unless the bettor had previously ascertained the facts. In New York you cannot always tell by a man's name what race he sprang from. It were possible that a man bearing any one of the five names here given might be a Pottawatomie Indian, or a Turk, or a Mexican, or a Portuguese, or a Greek. There may be "magic in a name," as a poet, who died long ago, once suggested.—New York Sun.

Mme. Mara.

Mme. Mara, the noted songstress, had dark, irregular features, but with such a play of expression when she sang that they seemed to glow. She did not at first appearance on the stage favorably impress an audience, on account of her lameness, but when she began to sing everything else was forgotten.

THE KANGAROO.

A Success In Many Ways, but a Failure In Running Down Hill.

The skin of the kangaroo has a wonderfully muscular fiber, which contributes largely to the strength of the animal, enabling the females to carry their young in their pouch until old enough to take care of themselves and aiding the kangaroo in his long leaps when in motion.

The animal is a native of Australia and adjacent islands. It is a distinct species and has no counterpart in other countries. There are a great number of families, some scarcely larger than a rat, others of almost gigantic size. The giant kangaroo (Macropus major), the family which furnishes the most valuable skins, was discovered by Captain Cook about a century ago, at which time it attracted much attention among naturalists.

The natives of Australia call the old males "booma," and are slow to attack them. The "booma" has paws as large as those of a mastiff, though of different shape. His feet are his weapons, and when attacked he is a dangerous antagonist. When raised to his full height, his hind legs and tail form a tripod, upon which his body rests, carrying his head as high as that of a man on horseback.

The kangaroo lives upon vegetable food and roams over the plains of Australia in large flocks. Its teeth are so constructed that it can feed upon roots and live upon barren plains where other animals would starve, and to its destruction of roots is attributed the sterile plains so common in Australia.

When feeding, a large male stands at his full height and acts as sentinel, while the balance of the flock lie on their sides and browse. At the slightest approach of danger the sentinel sounds the alarm, and in an instant all are erect upon their hind feet. They leap with their fore paws clasped close to their body, the tail stretched backward, while the powerful thigh muscles are caused suddenly to straighten to the joints, by which act the body flies through the air on a low curve. The ordinary jump is about nine feet, but 30 feet are often made at a leap. When pursued by hunters and on level ground or on an up grade they can outrun the fleetest dog, but down grade they lose their balance and roll over. The flesh of the kangaroo furnishes excellent food, kangaroo venison being considered a dainty dish, while the tail furnishes an excellent and nutritious soup.—Humane Journal.

A Book For Soldiers, 1587.

"The Pathway to Military Discipline" was written by Barnaby Rich, soldier (1587), wherein there appears a new word lately borrowed from Italy—fanteri, or what we now call infantry. A year or two later there appeared a posthumous work on "The Art of War," by William Garrard, gentleman, "who served the king of Spain in his wars 14 years and died in 1587." A very fierce critic is Mr. William Garrard, remorseless in condemning the backwardness of military England. Archers, he boldly says (anticipating Captain Dalgetty by some 60 years), are obsolete, and the halberd nearly as old fashioned as the bow.

There are really but two weapons—for the tall man the pike, for the little, nimble man the "piece"—that is, the arquebus. And of all pieces those made at Milan are the best, though the English pieces (always excepting those that are made by a commercial nation for common sale) approach very near to them. But when we turn from the weapon to the equipment the English are sadly behind the times. All other nations use flasks and metal cartridges wherein to carry their powder, but the careless English actually use their pockets, which practice adds the indignant Garrard, "in respect of the danger of the sparks of their match, the uncertain charge, the expense and spoil of powder and the discommodity of wet, I account more apt for the show of a triumph and wanton skirmish before ladies and gentlewomen." — Macmillan's Magazine.

The House Penn Built.

One of the oldest buildings of the number of ante-Revolutionary structures that still remain standing in Philadelphia occupies a conspicuous position on the northeast corner of Second and Walnut streets. The old building is nearly if not quite 200 years old, and it is claimed by some authorities that it was built by William Penn. John Penn, it is claimed, was born in the house. For many decades it has been occupied as a gun smithy and fishing tackle establishment, as long ago as 1815 such business having been started there. The business is now conducted by John T. Siner, who has been in the store since 1843, and he is himself one of the most picturesque figures of the neighborhood, hale and hearty at 74. He has in his possession a deed dated 1734, in which the owners of the corner building guaranteed the use of the party wall for the erection of the building adjoining on Walnut street, which is also still standing.—Philadelphia Record.

Only Fungi.

It is said that the poet Tennyson, although he was himself a scientific thinker, often complained of modern thought and teaching because they tend to take the romance and poetry from children's lives. Perhaps he did not always remember that science, in destroying a pretty belief, usually puts some other in its place. It seemed to him that the loss was irreparable.

An illustration of the prosaic bent given the mind of the modern child once came out in the course of the poet's conversation.

"It was only yesterday," said he, "that I was walking in the fields with one of my nephews, a little chap of 8 or 10, when we came to a fairy ring. 'Look,' I said, 'look here, my boy, here is a fairy ring.'

"'A what, uncle?' he asked.

"'Why, a fairy ring. The old folks would tell you that these rings are so called because the fairies were dancing here last night.'

"'Oh, uncle,' he replied quite gravely, 'it is well known that these fairy rings, as you call them, are caused by a species of fungus!'"—Youth's Companion.

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HIS PET THEORY.

The Commodore Had an Opportunity of Putting It to the Test.

Commodore P. F. Pettibone was in a tender, reminiscent mood, writes Eugene Field in the Chicago Record. He had just heard one of the party at the club remark that the world was full of sentiment of the kindliest quality. This set the amiable commodore to talking.

"Six or eight years ago," said he, "I was summering in Michigan. One evening a telegram came announcing the death of my little nephew, a child to whom I was devotedly attached and for whom I felt a special affection, because he was my namesake. It was imperative that I return at once to Chicago. I made my way to Manistee, but did not arrive there until after the departure of all trains and boats. Every possibility of reaching Chicago in time for the funeral seemed gone, and I was nearly overcome by grief and disappointment. In this dazed and irresponsible position I wandered about the wharf at Manistee and by the merest chance found a lumber barge about to set out for Milwaukee. I made my way aboard this boat and asked the captain to take me with him.

"'Impossible,' said he. 'I am not permitted to carry passengers. If I were to be detected violating the law, I should be put to no end of trouble.'

"'But I can go as a sailor or as a deckhand,' said I.

"'That would be an evasion which I do not care to practice,' said he.

"I saw he was not to be moved in this way. So I just opened my heart to him.

"'Captain,' said I, 'this is an imperative case. I must go to Chicago tonight. A dead child, one whom I love, awaits me there, and'—

"'Go aboard,' said he, not waiting for me to say more. I sat out on a pile of lumber aboard the barge in the darkness and rain until after we left the dock. I was prepared to work my passage. But after we had gotten under way the captain came to me and bade me come to supper—a splendid meal prepared specially for me. Then he showed me into his cabin. I rebelled against turning him out of his own berth, but he bluffly told me that the mate and he would stand off on watches that night and that the mate's cabin would answer their purposes well enough when they wanted to sleep. Next morning we were in Milwaukee and I made a railroad connection with Chicago, arriving home in time to discharge the last sad, tender duties to my beloved nephew.

"I have never forgotten the barge Hilton and Captain Tom Richardson. Occasionally I meet that bluff but noble old sailor. Sometimes it is upon the lakes while I am cruising in my yacht. On such occasions I always salute the Hilton with a round from the cannon, and I dip my colors with all possible formality. Captain Tom Richardson answers in cordial style, and the Hilton toots her whistle till the Michigan shore fairly rattles. It has fortuned several occasions that I could do the captain a good turn, and you can depend upon it I have always jumped at those opportunities. I feel that I am yet and always shall be his debtor, for in his quiet, noble response to my cry for help he confirmed a pet theory of mine, which is that one who is in trouble in this world of ours has but to lift up his eyes and to stretch forth his hand to know and to feel the presence of human sympathy about him everywhere."

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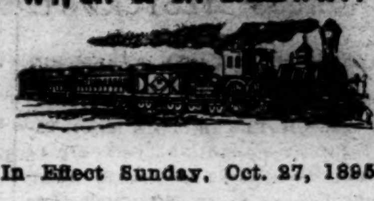

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Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8 40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dillon 9 19 a m, Rowland 9 37 a m, returning leave Rowland 6 6 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily. Latta Branch trains leave Latta 6 40 p m, arrive Clio 8 05 p m, returning leave Clio 6 10 a m, arrive Latta 7 50 a m. Daily except Sunday.

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Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 05 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8 38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m, arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11 18 p m, arrive Selma 2 53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4 30 p m, 1.15 a m, Rowland 6.02 p m, returning leave Rowland 9 37 a m, Fayetteville 10.58 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.25 p m, Selma 12.32 p m, arrive Wilson 1 20 p m, 11 35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Darlington *7 25 a m, arrive Sumter *8 55 a m. Leave Sumter *10 a m, arrive Pregnalls *5 40 p m, Leaves Sumter *4 33 a m, arrives Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leaves Denmark 4 17 p m, arrive Sumter 6 0 p m. Leaves Pregnall *8 0 a m, arrives Sumter *8 05 p m, Leaves Sumter *6 5 p m, arrives Darlington *7 15 p m. †Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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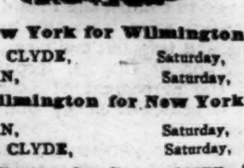

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SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington ...Lve	7 25 a.
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar .. Fayetteville ... Lv	12 55 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	10 57 "
3 19 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 19 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv......Climax.......Lv	2 25 "
1 03 "	Lv....Greensboro.... Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro.... Lv	3 05 "
12 12 a m	Lv...Stokesdale.... Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv...Walnut Cove... Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar..Walnut Cove... Lv	4 38 "
11 05 "	Lv....Rural Hall... Lv	5 71 "
9 35 "	Lv.....Mt Airy..... Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 25 a. m.
6 12 "	Lv.......Maxton.. .. Ar	9 23 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs....Lv	9 55 "
4 58 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 35 "
4 38 "	Lv....Fayetteville... Ar	10 52

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16, MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar..... Ramseur. ..Lv	6 45 a.
3 55 "	Lv..... Climax.....Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv ... Greensboro. .. Ar	9 30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro....................	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale.....................	10 50 "
Arrive Madison......................	11 50 "

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Leave Madison......................	12 35 p m
Leave Stokesdale.....................	1 23 "
Arrive Greensboro....................	2 25 "

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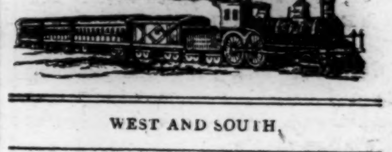

WEST AND SOUTH.

Jan 26, 1896.		N 41	No. 25	No 403
		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington	S A L	* 3 20	+7 45	......
			A. M.	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	‡12 4	......
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 55	2 05	......
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	2 50	* 8 08
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	4 13	8 49
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	5 54	9 35
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	6 34	9 55
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 00	‡ 7 45	10 45
				P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"			12 01
Arrive Shelby	"			1 00
Ar Rutherfordton	"			2 10
		P. M.		
Leave Hamlet	S A L	+ 7 20		
Arrive Osborne	"	7 45		
" Kollock	"	8 20		
" Cheraw	"	8 4		
				A. M.
Leave Cheraw	S A L			+ 6 35
" Kollock	"			6 55
" Osborne	"			7 30
Arrive Hamlet	"			7 55
		P. M.		P. M.
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" Monroe	"	9 00		* 9 55
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				noon
" Clinton	"	11 50		12 15
		A. M.		P. M.
" Greenwood	"	12 48		12 57
" Abbeville	"	1 15		1 20
" Elberton	"	2 25		2 11
" Athens	"	3 35		3 07
" Atlanta	"	5 20		4 09
Leave Atlanta	A & W P	5 35		4 20
Arrive Montgomery	Wes of Al	10 45		9 20
		P. M.		A. M.
" Mobile	L & N	4 10		3 5
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30		* 7 0
		A. M.		P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C N & L	*10 00		* 4 20
		A. M.		P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P R & W C	+ 9 35		* 5 15
				P. M.
Arrive Macon	M & N			* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

January 26th, 1896.		No. 38	No 402
		P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S A L	+ 7 45	* 8 20
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	"	‡ 2 5	6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 34
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 12	11 21
			A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 6	1 21
		P. M.	
" Henderson	"	1 00	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 15
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S A L	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 0	7 50
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A C L	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P & R	11 10	1 45
		A.	P. M.
" Baltimore	"	12 48	12 15
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb 19.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined five to six points on some rumors, but rallied and closed two to four points higher, closing very steady, with sales of 214 000 bales.

To-day's features: It was an irregular market, but in the main it was stronger than yesterday, for it seems to be a fact beyond question that the bears have been overdoing the matter and that the position is oversold. Therefore, although there was some decline at one time, owing to a fall in Liverpool, liberal interior receipts, a rumor that the Neill estimate had been increased to 7,000,000 bales, a large estimate for New Orleans to-morrow, dullness of spot cotton and stagnation in the dry goods trade, yet later on the course of prices was reversed and they advanced easily and closed very steady, owing to small receipts at the ports, a denial of the rumor that the Neill estimate had been raised to 7,000,000 bales and an after confirmation of the previous estimate of 6,500 000 bales, a small estimate for Houston to-morrow, expectations of lighter receipts next week, buying by leading German houses, and also buying, it is said, by Inman Swann & Co. There is a very remunerative parity between New York and Liverpool, and it ought to cause larger exports in the near future. It would stimulate the export trade now but for the refusal of Liverpool to adapt its contract business to modern requirements. Liverpool to-day sold futures to some extent here, but also bought and the Continent likewise bought. The South sold to some extent. The recent decline in prices shook out a good deal of long cotton and deposited it in much stronger hands and the market is accordingly regarded by not a few as being in much better shape than recently. One great drawback is the dullness of spot cotton, however, and it may continue dull until commercial paper becomes more salable. A change for the better in the commercial paper market would stimulate dry goods and increase purchases of raw cotton; but paper sticks at 6 per cent. and apparently not much is wanted even at that.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Higher—Lard and Ribs Dull But Unchanged In Price.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The morning hours of to-day's session of the wheat market were notable for the freedom with which long wheat was sold. In the afternoon the exact contrary was the feature, the demand being sharp and imperative, and a full recovery of the early loss took place. The cold weather, which made its appearance last night, and the fact that Northwestern receipts showed curtailment, only 332 cars arriving against 439 last Wednesday and 420 a year ago, contributed a firm tone to the opening, but the pressure of offerings, some of which represented the holdings of prominent traders, destroyed every vestige of strength and prices moved downward with considerable celerity. About noon reports of sales of cash wheat at New York and here changed the current of sentiment and after becoming steady a gradual recovery set in, the effect of which was to finally lift prices above what they were at the close yesterday. May wheat opened from 65⅛@65¼, sold between 65⅝c and 64⅜c, closing at 65⅛@65⅞—⅝c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat in the sample department averaged steady.

Corn—The corn market was a counterpart of the wheat market. May corn opened at 30c, declined to 29⅝@29¾c, rallied to and closed at 30c—⅛ of a cent higher than yesterday. Cash corn was weak and ⅛ of a cent. lower.

Oats—The early decline and the later advance in wheat and corn were reflected in oats. May oats closed ⅛ of a cent higher than yesterday. Cash oats were easy.

Provisions were dull. The close was not far different from that of yesterday. May pork closed 2½c. lower; May lard and May ribs unchanged.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Condition of the Gold Reserve—The Morgan Syndicate Will Get About $38,000,000 of the New Bonds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day stood at $91 412,820 The withdrawals for the day amounted to $333 000. Up to the close of business as reported to the Treasury, $78,000,000 have been paid in on the recent bond account, of which $58 000,000 have been "taken up" in the Treasury figures and $20,000,000 still remain in national bank depositories.

Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. and associates, under their bid for $100,000 000 of United States four per cent. bonds of 1925 made in accordance with the recent circulars of the Secretary of the Treasury, are entitled to receive bonds of the face value of about four million seven hundred thousand dollars, in addition to those of which they have already been notified. Exact figures cannot be stated until returns from various sub-Treasuries are fully verified. This will give Mr. Morgan about $38,000,000 of the new bond issue.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 19.—Spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 29¼@29¾c. Rosin quiet and firm; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½.

SAVANNAH, February 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27c for regulars; sales 410 casks; receipts 50 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 8,500 barrel; receipts 1,891 barrels.

CHARLESTON, February 19.—Spirits turpentine—market firm at 26@26¼c; sales 20 bales. Rosin firm; sales 200 barrels: A and B $1 00, C $1 00@1 10, D $1 10@1 30, E $1 30, F $1 35@1 40, G $1 45, H $1 55; other grades, not quoted.

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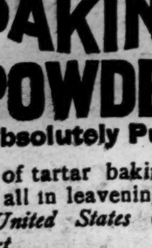

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CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

SENATOR HILL CALLS ATTENTION TO NUMEROUS PETITIONS

For Which He Says There is a Mania, Especially on Temperance Subjects—Report from Committee—Appropriation Bill—Pensions—An Angry Altercation—Two Important Measures Considered by the House

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—Mr. Hill of New York, Democrat, called attention to an accumulation of petitions, on the same printed form, received by him within the last ten days, against the sale of beer on Ellis Island, in New York harbor, (where immigrants land,) as having a demoralizing effect on the immigrants, and on Bedloe's Island, as injurious to the soldiers stationed there. He said that he could not very well see that the sale of beer to immigrants on Ellis Island could be of any great injury to the temperance cause, or could have any serious effect on the health and lives of the immigrants. On the contrary, he was disposed to think that a glass of beer was a very welcome thing to those immigrants. The vast effort which well meaning but misguided people put forth in flooding Congress with those petitions showed the crusading spirit, the extreme paternalism, or the extreme Rooseveltism of these people. He had also received a lot of petitions from various places in New York for a Sunday rest law for the District of Columbia. It was difficult for him to see exactly how the people of his State were interested in a Sunday law in the District of Columbia, unless they desired to affect or regulate the conduct of their Senators and members of Congress. He suggested that the rules should be changed so that petitions, instead of being presented in the morning hour, should be placed in a box kept for the purpose or be handed to the Secretary. There was a mania for petitions, especially on temperance subjects. He even found some against the sale of cider. They were evidently intended for the New York Legislature, and that showed the carelessness with which this petition business was conducted. He gave notice of a motion to change the rule on the subject.

Mr. Wolcott of Colorado, chairman of the Postoffice Committee, reported a bill to prevent the sending through the mails by any department of the Government, of matter weighing more than four pounds, except written or printed matter. He spoke of the great abuse of sending through the mails type-writing and other machines.

Mr. Carter of Montana, Republican, offered a resolution to recommit to the Finance Committee the House Tariff bill and the committee amendment, and gave notice that he would address the Senate upon it next Monday.

A resolution was offered by Mr Lodge, instructing the Finance Committee to investigate and report, generally, on all the important facts and circumstances connected with the issue of United States bonds in 1894, '95 and '96, and as to how the proceeds of such bonds have been disposed of.

Mr. Hill said that he would like to examine the resolution more carefully than he had time to do now.

The resolution went over until to-morrow.

A joint resolution to revive the grade of lieutenant general of the United States army was introduced by Mr. Elkins of West Virginia, Republican.

The Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill was then taken up and passed without any material amendment.

The conference report on the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill was presented and explained by Mr. Hale and was agreed to.

Mr. Call inquired how many pension bills were on the calendar.

Mr. Gallinger said that there were between fifty and sixty. He added that it was the feeling of the friends of the Cuban resolutions that they should go over till to-morrow. He had no disposition to do anything hostile to those resolutions.

Mr. Call said he was very anxious that they be considered and acted on at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would ask the Senate to proceed with their consideration at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Numerous private pension bills were then considered and passed, among them were bills increasing the pensions of the widow of Brevet Brigadier General Horace Boughton to $75 a month, giving pensions of $100 a month to the widows of Gen. O. M. Poe, Gen. Blunt, Gen. Gibbon, Gen. Thomas Ewing and to Gen. Nathan Kimball and Jos R West; $75 to the widow of Surgeon General Sutherland, $25 to Eliza Sanford, daughter of a revolutionary soldier and $75 to the widow of Gen. Morrow.

A bill giving a pension of $75 a month to the widow of ex-Senator Spencer, of Alabama, as colonel of an Alabama regiment, provoked a long discussion. Senators Allen of Nebraska, Populist, and Berry of Arkansas, Democrat, arguing that distinctions should not be made in pensions to officers' widows [the regular pension law in this case only allowing $30 a month] nor between the widows of officers and the widows of soldiers.

The discussion led to a very angry altercation between Senators Allen and Call, who, to the great amusement of the galleries, denounced each other as "plutocrats" Finally the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill granting a pension of two hundred dollars a month to the widow of the late Secretary of State, Walter Q. Gresham, as Brigadier General, with an amendment making it one hundred dollars, went over without action, as Mr. Voorhees, who had originally introduced the bill but was absent to-day, desired to oppose the amendment.

At 5.10 p. m., after a short executive session, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was "strictly business" to-day and in a five-hour session disposed of two important measures. The first was the bill under consideration yesterday to extend for ten years the time within which the Government may institute suits to annul land patents illegally or erroneously issued. Mr. Hepburn's amendment to restrict the law officers to cases of fraud was rejected, as was also the amendment proposed by the Committee on Public Lands to reopen Mexican and Spanish land grants. An amendment proposed by Mr. Loud of California, was agreed to, restricting the law to patents issued under railroad and wagon road grants. A substitute offered by Mr. McCrae of Arkansas, Democrat, to repeal all legislation on the subject was voted down—149 to 72—which was a test vote on the bill.

The Army Appropriation bill was also passed without much discussion, but most of the new legislation proposed by the Committee on Military Affairs went over on points of order.

Among the propositions thus rejected was the one to compel the President to appoint paymasters from the line officers alone, shutting out civilians.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois, Republican, reported the agreement of conferees upon the Urgent Deficiency bill, and it was agreed to.

As finally adopted, the bill carries a total of $6,305 436, an increase of $1,584,033 over the total as it passed the House.

The House at 4.15 o'clock adjourned until to-morrow.

Fresh troops to reinforce the Spanish army in Cuba embarked at Madrid Tuesday. The enthusiasm of the populace was very great and the troops were repeatedly cheered.

THE PRIZE FIGHTERS.

WATCHING AND WAITING AT EL PASO, TEXAS

Fitz in Fine Condition and Eager for the Fight—All Sorts of Stories Afloat Concerning Where the Ring is to be Pitched—Maher's Managers Confident That He Will Win.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EL PASO, February 19.—Bat Masterson, who stands as close to secretive Dan Stuart as any outsider now in the city, said at 9 o'clock this morning that, barring Fitzsimmons being chewed up by his lion, which beast has been getting decidedly unruly of late, or Maher's breaking an arm or leg, the fight would on or over within forty-eight hours of the time he spoke.

EL PASO, TEX., Feb. 19.—This has been a day of watching and waiting, with the result that every one knows at sunset as much as at sunrise and little if anything more. There was somewhat of a more buoyant tone in the sporting market than yesterday, and as the afternoon wore on everbody was on the *qui vive* for tips concerning the location of the battle or any movement.

All sorts of stories were afloat concerning the point where the ring has been pitched or is to be pitched. A good authority located it across the Arizona boundary; an equally reliable one said confidentially that it would be a matter of an all-night ride; a third insisted that he would be able to reach the spot on a wheel. Stuart and his colleagues preserved the same speechless silence and would not deign to notice even the telegraphed roorback from Galveston, that the mill would be brought off on a barge in the Gulf of Mexico.

In response to a request for an authoritative statement concerning Maher's condition, this candid reply was received from Maher's backer and manager at Las Cruces this evening:

"To the Southern Associated Press—Maher will be in fair condition. His eyes are almost well. His condition will not be as good as I would like it to be, but, nevertheless, I expect to see him win or would not let him fight.

"JOHN J. JUNN."

Fitzsimmons crossed the Rio Grande this morning and entertained the usual crowd of sight seers watching him making horse-shoes. After a spin through the business streets he returned to his training quarters at Juarez, where he entertained a company of visitors.

Fitzsimmons is apparently perfect physically, and eager for the fight. He stopped training to day and will rest until Friday. He asked that the following statement be given publicity:

"To the American People—Out of the goodness of the heart and believing as alleged that Peter Maher was out of condition on last Friday, I agreed to give him three days grace rather than set myself before the American people in the attitude of taking advantage of a man who was reported to be partly blind. Not seeing him myself I know nothing to the contrary. Now that the date has been set for Friday and the assurance been given that Maher will be in perfect condition on that day, I intend going to the ring side and will be ready to fight for a kingdom. If his backers say, 'Well, Fitzsimmons, here is a blind man and if you insist on fighting, go ahead,' I shall say to the referee: 'Please call time.' In doing so I shall feel justified, because I have agreed to two postponements, and the last one was accompanied by a forfeit of $2,000. In asking the referee to call time I will also be guided by the earnest belief that the Maher crowd don't want to fight under any circumstances, and I honestly believe that Maher's backers and friends have warned him not to fight, and in so doing they have led him to believe that if he escapes a fight with me he can return to Ireland and pose as the only champion of the world I am a naturalized citizen of the United States and I believe that I am entitled to the good-will and support of the American people. I have been in hard and honest training for seven months and have spent thousands of dollars in preparing to meet alleged champions, all of whom at the last moment found some loop hole to crawl out of a fight. I am now satisfied that none of them possessed the courage to meet me, and I, therefore, have decided upon this course.

"ROBERT FITZSIMMONS,

"Middle-Weight Champion of World."

MISSISSIPPI POPULISTS

Holding Their State Convention at Jackson—Small Attendance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, February 19.—The Populists of Mississippi are holding their State Convention to select delegates to their National Convention, and also an electoral ticket. N. C. Hatheran, one of the two Populist members of the Legislature, is chairman. The Convention is the smallest ever seen here, but they make up in bitterness what they lack in members. Resolutions were introduced and referred to the committee, declaring the present capitol good enough for anybody to live in, arraigning the State Government for extravagance and calling on members of the Legislature who signed the Whitney petition to resign their seats. The Convention has transacted no real business yet.

The Populist State Convention transacted its business and adjourned. Eighteen delegates to the St. Louis Convention were chosen, Frank Burkitt, of Chickasaw, late and lamented candidate for Governor, being chairman. Resolutions of various sorts were adopted, among them being one declaring the State did not need a capitol, another scoring members of the Legislature for endorsing Whitney for President and another endorsing the Monroe doctrine. A resolution endorsing Senator Tillman's recent inflammatory speech was introduced, but even Mississippi Populists would not endorse it and it was withdrawn.

ASHEVILLE HAPPENINGS.

Swannanoa Hotel Damaged by Fire—Bill Nye Stricken With Paralysis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 19.—The Swannanoa Hotel, a large four-story frame and brick structure, caught fire this morning, but the damage was confined to the fourth story and will probably not exceed $10,000, and is covered by insurance. The guests all escaped.

Edgar W. Nye, "Bill Nye," was stricken with paralysis at his home at Buckshoals, eight miles from this city, last night. His physicians report that he cannot recover.

News of "Bill Nye" to-night is that he is sinking. His physician says his patient's condition is such that he may live a few weeks or may die at almost any hour. No hopes are entertained that he will survive long. His daughters, Misses Minnie and Bessie, who have been at school in Washington, D. C., reached here to-day and left for their father's bedside to-night at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Foster and Miss Irene Saunderlin, of Church Hill, Richmond, Va., were run over on the edge of that city yesterday morning by a Chesapeake & Ohio train and killed.

The Modern Invalid.

Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect, and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative, Syrup of Figs.

VENEZUELA DISPUTE.

LORD SALISBURY URGED TO ACCEPT PROPOSALS

By the United States Government for a Peaceful Solution of Difficulties—Great Britain's Naval Programme—Relief for Armenian Sufferers—Forty Lives Lost in a Theatre Fire in Spain—The German Reichstag.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 19.—The *Westminster Gazette* publishes an article urging Lord Salisbury not to further delay the reply of Great Britain to the proposal to appoint a joint British and American Venezuelan commission. In the course of the article the *Gazette* says that England is free to accept the conciliation proposed by the Americans. There is no obstacle, except the possible objection of Venezuela to Great Britain and the United States taking the matter out of her hands and treating it as a question between themselves. For England, the *Gazette* thinks, there is great advantage in settling the question with the United States instead of Venezuela. If America claims the dispute as her own, she must assume the attendant liability of becoming surety for Venezuela. England, at least, has nothing to complain of.

LISBON, Feb. 19.—During the progress of a masked ball given by the Artists' Club of Santarem, a town fifty miles from Lisbon, last night, at the close of the carnival there, fire broke out in the building and the flames spread with frightful rapidity. A terrible panic ensued and many of the dancers and several outsiders who went to their rescue were either burned to death or fatally crushed and trampled in the rush to escape from the burning building. Forty bodies have been recovered.

LONDON, February 19.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that the Right Hon. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, will announce the naval programme of the Government on Monday. Besides the £9 500 000 sterling which will be asked for the construction of four battleships, four first-class cruisers, four third-class cruisers and sixty torpedo-destroyers, the Government will ask for a large vote for guns and men.

A rumor was in circulation on the Stock Exchange to-day that Great Britain is arranging for the purchase of Delagoa Bay.

LONDON February 19.—The *Standard* to morrow will print a dispatch from Paris saying it is reported there that M. Richard, the Minister of Justice, has tendered his resignation with the view of settling the impending ministerial crisis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The National Armenian Relief Committee received to-day the following cablegram from Miss Clara Barton, President of the National Red Cross, dated Constantinople, Feb. 19, 1896: "Entrance and protection given. No obstructions

"[Signed] CLARA BARTON"

This cable, taken in connection with a dispatch received from Mr. Terrell, United States Minister to Turkey, ending with the words, 'The door is thus opened wide for charity," removes all question as to the possibility of funds contributed in America being promptly and wisely distributed among the Armenian sufferers.

BERLIN, February 19.—The Socialist members of the Reichstag have resolved not to attend the banquet to be given on March 21st to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the creation of that body, because it has been announced that Baron Von Buol-Berenberg, President of the Reichstag, will propose a toast to the Emperor.

In the course of the discussion of the military estimates in the Reichstag to-day, Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, and Herr Lensman, of the Freisinnige party, attacked the right of the Emperor to absolute enforcement of discipline and authority in the army, entitling His Majesty even to order a man to be shot.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The *Daily Chronicle* announces the actual situation between Great Britain and the United States in connection with the Venezuela boundary difficulty, thus: Great Britain is resolved to arbitrate the Venezuelan boundary dispute directly with the United States. The method to be adopted and the details of the settlement are alone under consideration. The Government is being urged by persons of influence to conclude the settlement as speedily as possible.

B. & O. RAILROAD.

Changes in the Directory of the Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, February 19.—Orlando Smith, first vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. has tendered his resignation to the Board of Directors. Oscar Murray, formerly of the Big Four, is confirmed as first vice president. Smith will still represent the B. & O. on the Board of Managers of the Joint Traffic Association at New York. He holds the presidency of several of its subsidiary lines. William F. Burns resigned as a member of the Board of Directors and George C. Jenkins was elected to fill the vacancy.

BALTIMORE February 19.—Chas F. Mayor, late president of the B. & O Railroad Company, to-day resigned as president of the Consolidation Coal Company, after having controlled its affairs for 19 years He leaves the Company in the highest state of prosperity. Mr. Mayor's successor is Mr. S. K. Lord, third vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Several changes were also made in the directorate. The New York representation was increased from two to four members. Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, Eugene Delano, E. R. Bacon and Jas. M. Quigley were elected to represent the Gothamite interests. The other seven directors are Baltimoreans and most of them identified with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Mr Lord is one of the best known and most popular railroad men in the country. He began his railroad career when seventeen years old, at Hoosac Falls, N. Y., where he was born. For fifteen years he held high positions in Western railroad organizations, and in 1880 became general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio; in 1888 he was promoted to the third vice presidency, which position he will continue to hold in connection with the presidency of the coal company.

SEVERE BLIZZARD

In Michigan and Minnesota—Temperature Below Zero—Heavy Snowfall—Railroad Traffic Interrupted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., February 19.—Dispatches from northwestern lower Michigan and the upper peninsula state that a severe blizzard prevails in those sections of the State. Railroad traffic is badly interrupted, the service on most roads being demoralized. At Menominee the weather is bitterly cold, ten degrees below zero. A foot of snow has already fallen and there are no signs of abatement of the storm.

Dispatches from Marquette represent the streets of that city almost impassible and the street car service completely tied up. The mercury has fallen twenty degrees since the storm set in. It is expected that railroads in upper Michigan will be completely blockaded before night. At Holland all country roads and streets are blocked and business is suspended.

ST PAUL, MINN., February 19.—Dispatches from Winona, Stillwater, Northfield and half a hundred other different points indicate that the most disagreeable storm in several years raged throughout the State last night.

SECRETARY CARLISLE

Declines to Use His Influence to Induce Democrats to Vote for Blackburn for U. S. Senator from Kentucky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT KY, February 19.—Senator Goebel last night received the anticipated letter from Secretary Carlisle in answer to a petition of the Democratic members asking him to use his influence with the five recalcitrant Democratic members who refuse to vote for Blackburn. Goebel refused to give out a copy of the letter and many of the Democratic leaders denied that it had even arrived, but nevertheless it is here and was taken by Goebel and Bronston to Senator Blackburn as soon as it arrived.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The text of Secretary Carlisle's letter to the Kentucky Democracy, reference to which has been made in Kentucky, is as follows:

"Gentlemen—Your telegram, in which you appeal to me 'to request and urge the five Democratic members of the General Assembly who are not supporting the nominee to join with us (you) in voting for him,' was duly received and has been given the careful consideration which its object and the character of its signers demanded. Inasmuch as the five gentlemen referred to are acting in a representative capacity and are familiar with the whole situation and all the circumstances connected therewith I am bound to assume that they are more competent than I am to determine what their duty to their party and their constituents is, and how that duty shall be discharged; and an attempt by me to influence their action might very properly be regarded by them as a presumptuous interference in a matter of the gravest importance which has been committed solely to their own judgment. But even if this were not so, I have no right to assume that the honest convictions of the five gentlemen alluded to in your communication could be changed by my influence, or that they could be induced to act contrary to such convictions by advice which they have not solicited. Having heretofore tendered no advice or made any suggestion directly or indirectly to any member of the General Assembly on either side of the unfortunate controversy now existing, I must respectfully decline to do so now or hereafter.

"It may not be considered inappropriate in this brief response to your appeal to assure you that I will at all times cheerfully co-operate in any proper manner with you and all others in any effort that may be made to unite all our friends in supporting the Democratic organization in Kentucky and in maintaining sound Democratic principles and policies, as declared by the constituted authorities of the party, State and national, and to repeat what has been said to all who have cared to ascertain my views upon the subject, that I sincerely desire to see the present General Assembly elect to the Senate of the United States a Democrat who is in full sympathy with these objects. Very respectfully,

'J. G. CARLISLE."

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 19.—The supporters of Senator Blackburn, while not surprised at the tenor of Secretary Carlisle's letter declining to assist Blackburn, are angry over the cool and deliberate rebuff they have received. The result of it is to widen the breach between the respective factions on the financial question in this State and also to intensify the animosity between the friends of the Secretary of the Treasury and of the present Senator. The gold men are jubilant over Mr. Carlisle's course and say that had he lent Blackburn a helping hand, it would have been no use to attempt to send a sound money delegation to the National Convention.

The two joint ballots for Senator resulted: Hunter, 60, Blackburn, 60; scattering 8. Necessary to a choice 66.

THE BOILER BURST.

Railroad Locomotive Wrecked—Engineer and Fireman Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

UTICA, N. Y., February 19.—The boiler of the locomotive drawing the New York and Philadelphia Express train, on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Washington road, exploded near Cassville shortly after 11.30 o'clock this morning. The engine is what is known as a culm burner, and the engineer's cab is directly over the centre of the boiler. The engineer was John Kehner, of Binghampton, and he was blown into shreds. The fireman, John Lewis, also of Binghampton, was so badly hurt that he died soon after being taken from the wreck. The engine was torn to pieces and the trucks left the track. The whole mass was twisted and turned over into the ditch. The cars composing the train remained upon the track. The shock to the passengers was a severe one, but no serious injury was sustained.

A BAD ACCIDENT.

Four Men Killed and Seven Others Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENOR, MICH., Feb. 19.—Four men were killed and seven others seriously injured at McKay's lumber camp north of here to-day. A steam log handler was being experimented with and the men were engaged in shovelling a wider road for the machine to work in. Suddenly the machine became uncontrollable and started down the road with great speed. The banks of snow on either side of the narrow road were so high the men had no chance of escape. Four of them were literally ground to pieces under the machine. Seven others were tossed on the snow banks and were more or less seriously injured. A severe blizzard is raging and no help can go to the camp from here.

WARM WIRELETS.

Geo. Maxwell, John Serby and Samuel Maxwell, employed at the works of the Consumers' Gas Company, in Wilkesbarre, Pa., were suffocated by escaping gas yesterday. They are all married men and leave families.

E. J. Hylands, from Plainfield, Ill., committed suicide at Atlanta in a cell at the police station. He fastened a chain about his neck and choked himself to death. He was unbalanced mentally. Last week he came South to buy lands, he said.

C. F. Rush, a planter of Kemper county, Miss., was robbed of a check made payable to bearer for $1,000 and $250 in money yesterday while on a crowded Mobile & Ohio passenger train near Meridian, Miss. Payment of the check was stopped. The money and highwaymen are gone.

A dispatch from Fort Monroe says: The British steamship Bangalore, from Java with sugar, while coming in the capes last night, ran ashore on the middle grounds. A pilot steamer hauled her off and started to tow her into Hampton Roads, but the hawser parted and she went on the Horseshoe. Wreckers were at work all yesterday, but failed to move her.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

LITTLE DAMAGE

To Truck and Fruit in Florida by the Cold Wave.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 19.—Dispatches from various sections of Florida indicate that little damage has been done to truck and fruit by the cold spell which prevailed yesterday and to-day. Very young vegetables in exposed places were nipped, but beyond this truckers and fruit growers report no injury. A high wind has been blowing during the cold weather, which has served to prevent frost. But for the wind there would have been heavy frost.

R. S. Luqueer & Co., importers and dealers in saddlery and hardware, Murray street, New York, have assigned. Dull trade and poor collections are the cause. Their liabilities are estimated at $150,000.

APPOINTMENTS

Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, P. E.

Carver's Creek, Wayman—February 22nd and 23rd.

Kenansville circuit and Onslow Mission, Worley Chapel—February 29th and March 1st.

Bladen circuit, Bethlehem—March 7th and 8th.

Magnolia circuit, Centenary—March 14th and 15th.

Clinton circuit, Keeners—March 21st and 22nd.

A Small Business Building.

The distinction of being the smallest business establishment in this city is claimed for a diminutive Georgia pine building at 85½ East Houston street, where is located a candy, fruit and soda water business. The structure is fitted tightly between two towering brick walls and covers an alleyway surface which had not hitherto been considered susceptible of utilization. The cost of the tiny place was $150, and it rents for $200 a year. Its actual measurements are 5 feet 4 inches front, 15 feet deep and 9 feet high.—New York Herald.

A Rapid Transit.

"How long did it take you to cross the ocean?" asked Gus De Smith of a very aristocratic lady just returned from Europe.

"I was seven days on the water."

"Seven days! Why, when my brother went across it took him eight days."

"Probably your brother went over in the steerage. I was a first cabin passenger," she replied proudly.—Texas Siftings.

A Desperate Case.

Walk O. Nights—Doctor, what is a simple remedy for sleeplessness?

Doctor—Let the person count till he falls asleep.

Walk O. Nights—He can't count. It's the baby.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

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Notice to all interested—The undersigned has severed all connection with the Commercial Building and Loan Association as a stockholder and local director. J. Hicks Bunting. feb 6 tf

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Commissioner's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of Edward Dudley Cowan et al. vs W. D. Cowan et al., pending before the Clerk of the said Superior Court, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land situate in the county of New Hanover, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Poor House tract on Smith's Creek, and running thence along the east line of said tract north 45 deg east 2,631 feet to a stone marked N. H. C., thence with said line north 45 deg west 1,155 to a stone marked N. H. C., thence north 37 deg 15 min. east 175 feet to the corner of Garrell's land, thence with said Garrell's line north 14 deg east 493 feet to another of his corners, thence along the line of said tract north 76 deg. east 1,254 feet to a pine tree marking the course of Garrell's and Kerr's lines, thence with Kerr's line south 72 deg, east 1,848 feet to a stake, thence south 49½ deg. east 1,716 feet to or near Smith's Creek, thence southwardly with the creek to the beginning, containing about 1,000 acres.

February 10th, 1896.

THOMAS C. McILHENNY, Commissioner.

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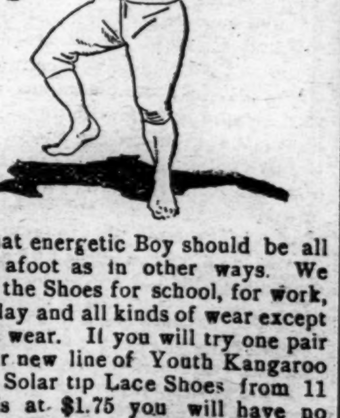

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